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RESULTS OF THE CONVENTION.

The Nomination of Judge Yates Acceptable to all Parties—Tends to Harmonize Discordant Elements and Will Receive Enthusiastic Support.

A Victory for Senator Cullom.

The result of the convention at Peoria yesterday can scarcely be claimed as an unqualified victory by either of the factions of the Republican party. At all events both appear to be satisfied and the result is the party is happy and united for the coming battle. As stated yesterday the anti-Tanner faction secured the organization by electing their choice for temporary chairman. Judge Farrand of this city, who was chairman of the committee on credentials, in submitting the report of the committee, said: "I desire to say from the outset that there will be no minority report from the committee on credentials." The report recommended that all uncontested delegates be seated. In contested districts, in some instances, the Cullom delegates and in others the Tanner delegations were seated. The report being regarded as remarkably fair to both sides, was adopted without a dissenting vote.



SHELBY M. CULLOM.

Ex-Governor Fifer was then elected permanent chairman of the convention, and the Cullom men seemed to have the convention well in hand. After various adjournments and much maneuvering the first ballot was cast for governor. Governor Tanner is reported to have some time ago said that his favorite candidate, Judge Haney, would be nominated on the first ballot; but while he led the other candidates in the contest, he lacked many votes necessary to a choice. The second ballot disclosed the fact of a loss in Haney's strength of 44 votes, and an increase in favor of Mr. Reeves. Senator Cullom's choice, of 784, he having received also many votes from Judge Carter's supporters, while Judge Yates' vote was practically unchanged. The hopelessness of Judge Haney's nomination at once became apparent, and at the same time an opportunity for the Tanner faction to snatch a half-victory from the Cullom men: so before the count of the third ballot was verified, Haney and Carter withdrew from the contest, Haney throwing his strength to Yates, while most of the Carter delegates transferred their votes to Reeves. The result, as given in our dispatches elsewhere was the nomination of Richard Yates by a vote of 973 to 564 for Reeves. This is not a fair test of the strength of the candidate as when it appeared that Yates had the nomination by a small majority the Reeves delegates voted for him. Thus while the Cullom men prevented Governor Tanner from securing his favorite's election, the Tanner men succeeded in naming the winner; and that man seems to be acceptable to all concerned, and as the "son of his father" his name will do much to arouse the old-time enthusiasm and secure the full vote of the party in the support of the ticket. As to his acceptability and personal worth, the testimony of his competitors in the convention will have much weight.

Judge Elbridge Haney—The people had a chance, and they availed themselves of it by nominating an excellent man for governor, who will be elected by one of the largest majorities ever known in the state. I want to thank every man in that convention who voted for me, as well as those who had promised to vote for me after the second ballot, and especially for going to Yates at my request when I withdrew from the race.

Congressman Reeves—The convention has nominated Judge Yates. He is justly entitled to the cordial support of every loyal Republican in the state. The nomination came to him in a dramatic sort of way. Of course it was a deliberate plan and was successfully carried out. No man who enters the race for nomination to any high office has any right to complain if a rival candidate succeeds, provided always

that he has succeeded in an honorable way. I am satisfied that Judge Yates conducted a manly campaign for the nomination, and if any venom was exhibited toward me that resulted to his benefit it is something he was not responsible for. I will support him in the campaign.

Judge Orrin N. Carter—The Republican convention has chosen wisely a man of the highest character. Judge Yates' candidacy will arouse the greatest enthusiasm all over the state. I am perfectly satisfied with the result, and wish to thank my friends for the support they gave me.

Governor Tanner last night, after his return to Springfield, made the following statement:

"It was the best nomination we could make. I preferred Haney, but I am satisfied that Yates' nomination is the strongest possible one that could have been made by the convention. There is no reason why Dick Yates should not receive the vote of every Republican in the state of Illinois, and I think he will.

"This nomination of Yates will unite the party in Cook county and it will solidify the party throughout the state. He will be elected and with him every candidate on the ticket will win handsome majorities in November."

After reviewing the action of the convention he added:

"I am well pleased with the result, and feel confident that we have a strong ticket. I am especially gratified at the failure of the long-sought desires of Senator Cullom to bind the party to him as the solitary candidate for the United States Senate, as I believe it would have been disastrous for the State convention to have granted him the instructions he asked, and for which he labored so long and so ardently."

On the other hand, Senator Cullom said:

"I am highly pleased with the work of the convention. The ticket is one that I believe will have the united support of the Republicans of Illinois, and it assures a Republican legislature. Mr. Yates will make a strong candidate. Under the Altgeld gerrymander we have to carry the State by 40,000 or 50,000 in order to secure a safe majority in the legislature. * * * The platform, I understand, is a most excellent one. I did not ask for any instructions and merely desired personally a recommendation of my course in the Senate. The hearty indorsement accorded me is far more than I really expected, and I am more than satisfied with the action of the convention in this respect."

Judge Yates is a young man possessing much of his father's brilliancy and many of his admirable qualities, without having acquired his unfortunate habit. Perhaps it may be regarded as an auspicious omen that his nomination was made on the anniversary of the nomination of his father to the same office, which he so acceptably filled.

The resolutions adopted toward the close of the convention, while they did not instruct the delegates to the national convention to vote for the return of



JUDGE R. S. FARRAND.

Cullom, they did express most hearty approval of his public career and declared it to be the desire of the convention that he be returned to the senate of the United States. This certainly was not the wish of Governor Tanner, and cannot be claimed by him as a victory.

The nominations for the minor state officers are given elsewhere in our dispatches. We are sorry to see that Prof. Chas. E. Groves, Superintendent of schools in this city, did not receive a place on the board of trustees of the State University, a position he is eminently qualified to fill. S. A. Bullard, who is nominated as a member of the board for the third term, is a brother of Prof. Bullard, principal of the Dixon High School.

Twentieth Anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Law are today celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their marriage with a family dinner.

—Sheriff McGowan, Attorney R. H. Scott, J. W. Banks and J. P. Yetter arrived home from the convention on an early morning train.

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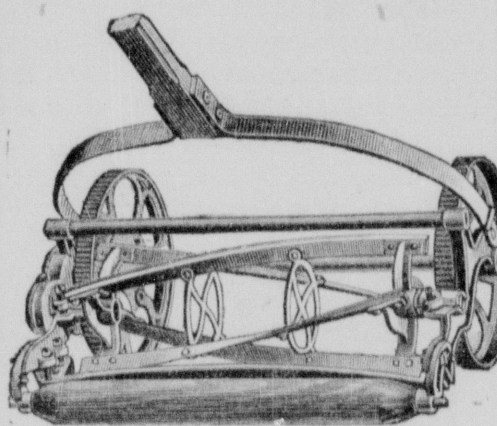
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Labor Troubles.

Henry Claws & Co., New York financiers, in their last weekly financial report in relation to the effect of the labor troubles in modifying confidence shown in the stock market during the past few weeks, says:

It is useless to deny that the threatening attitude of labor is viewed with considerable concern by both industrial and railroad managers. Wages in the lower grades of labor, where business has been exceptionally good, have in many instances been voluntarily advanced; and the new industrial combinations have often been enabled to show exceptional liberality to their employees in the matter of wages. It is not forgotten, however, that these advances have been granted because of phenomenal conditions; conditions that cannot be expected to continue very much longer, and when they cease wages must decline. The cost of manufacturing has already been so heavily enhanced in other directions that any reduction in the cost of finished products, which must surely come as soon as the pressure of demand abates, will compel the manufacturer to resist any further rise in wages and may in fact oblige him to find means of lessening the labor cost. It is quite possible for the demands of labor to be pushed to injure its own interests most. American manufacturers are rapidly increasing their product for foreign markets, and 25 percent of our exports now consist of manufactured products. Let the cost of these be carried any higher, and we shall immediately be shut out of foreign markets; the foothold we have gained will be lost, and surplus products now exported will be thrown up on the home market, forcing either shut-downs or reductions, instead of advances in prices and higher wages. Labor is already sharing freely in the general prosperity; the present large gains of capital are only temporary, and will barely compensate to the extent of making a respectable average profit for the last five years. It is a comparatively small period since many manufacturing concerns were either on the edge of bankruptcy or else only earning beggarly dividends; and before many months they will be obliged to meet new competition and reduced earnings. The true friend of labor will certainly advise moderation. Labor has been generously and fairly dealt with by the great corporations lately; and it will simply cause injury to itself by enforcing terms that restrict production and check new enterprise. If the labor unions would only select men of character and ability as leaders instead of professional agitators or would-be politicians, their cause would be better served and their progress more sure. When the spirit of fair play prevails equally between employer and employee, we shall have few labor disputes.

Grand Army Statistics.

At the annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Jacksonville last week, discussions of recent increases in the death rate in the ranks developed views that the order, the largest of its kind in the world, has but a short time to live. The belief was expressed that death is so rapidly decimating civil war veterans ranks that soon veterans of "expansion wars" will be supreme in point of numbers.

Asst. Adjt.-Gen. C. A. Partridge, in a report to the council of administration, showed that in the last five years the death rate in the G. A. R. had increased from 1 to 8 percent. It was held as a logical conclusion that in the next five years the rate of death would be six times as great as it is now, or for every 1000 veterans 180 would die yearly. "How great the percentage will be after five years is too pathetic to contemplate," said General Partridge.

During the last year 640 veterans in Illinois have died. This is the highest death rate in the history of the department. The largest previous rate of 606 in 1897 was thought to be due partly to a malarial disease then prevalent over the state. At present there are 22,818 veterans in Illinois.

In 1898 there were 23,908. During the last three years 1,800 civil war veterans died in Illinois.

Department Commander John B. Inman who presided at the council, said the deductions to be drawn from Gen. Partridge's report were almost beyond realization. "Increase of deaths seems to draw the veterans closer together," he said, "for while our loss in membership by death during the year is the greatest in the history of the department of Illinois, the loss of forty-five from other causes is less than ever before."

"Our ranks are thinning fast. In the last year the number of posts in the state has decreased from 573 to 567. Many of our oldest members are suffering decrepitude and dotage, under which they can not bear up long. The condition existing in this department is typical of that in other departments. We should not fear to face the fact that soon our ranks will be thinned by the deaths of not hundreds but thousands."

A Big Breeding Farm.

F. W. Morgan, the bicycle tire man of Chicago, has purchased about 1000 acres of land a mile from Beloit, Wisconsin, for a breeding farm and will put \$60,000 in buildings.

Warren Manning of Boston, one of the supervising architects of the World's fair grounds, will lay out the grounds and locate the buildings. The Beloit city engineer surveyed the water level of Turtle creek and found a fall of eight feet in one and seven-tenths miles of creek which flow thru the farm. A solid dam of masonry, to cost \$5,000 will be put in to furnish power for raising water by means of rams at the rate of 100,000 gallons daily. This power will ultimately furnish electricity, but at the start the local electric company will extend their lines to the farm to light the buildings.

A rock crusher and road roller, the latter to cost \$2,000, will be among the pieces of modern machinery which will number among the pieces of modern machinery which will supply the farm.

—Mystic Workers meet tonight.

—Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight.

—Mrs. Caroline L. Sargent, widow of Harvey P. Sargent, died Tuesday at Oregon, aged 70 years.

—The Lafayette club May party tonight at George Rosbrook's Hall. Smith's full orchestra.

—Athletic Park will probably be filled again Saturday with people to witness the field day exercises of the Lee county public schools.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

WILLOW CREEK.

May 9.—An entertainment held at the Union church Friday evening had a small attendance.

Two babies, children of C. Hackman and F. W. Erbes were baptized in the German Lutheran church Sunday.

The Lutz brothers and sister Sunday at F. Erbes on the East Side.

Net Coleman and son of Spring Valley were here on business the past week.

J. L. Lutz Sr., will start another nursery on the farm he owns in Viola township across the line from the old nursery.

Dunkards had a meeting in the Yeter church last Sunday.

Geo. L. Erbes of Iowa, formerly of Willow Creek, is here on a visit of a few days.

John Green and family of DeKalb county visited in Willow Creek Sunday.

Born, last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hackman a girl baby.

The weather at present in this locality on account of the rains has put farmers to a standstill.

They All Stared.

The other day a married couple were walking down one of the main thoroughfares of a north country town, and the husband, noting the attention other women obtained from passersby, remarked to his better half:

"Talk never look at thee. I wish I'd married some one better looking."

The woman tartly replied:

"It's thy fault. Dusta think a man'll stare at me when you're walking 'w' me? Thee step behind an thah'll see whether folk don't look at me."

He hung back about a dozen yards and for the length of a street was surprised to see every man his wife passed stare hard at her and turn round and look after her when she had passed.

"Sal, lass," he exclaimed, "I was wrang, an I tak' it back. I'll niver say owt about thy face again."

His wily spouse had accomplished the trick by putting out her tongue at every man she met.—London Tit-Bits.

Egg Superstitions.

There are many superstitions about the egg. In Scotland and Ireland children are taught by their nurses to crush the shell after eating an egg or to push the spoon through the bottom in the form of a cross, showing a lingering belief that witches lived in eggshells and made boats of them, casting spells upon the household.

In Italy it was believed that an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest on Easter day would cure pains in the head or stomach; that broken in a vineyard it would prevent its suffering from hail or similarly would save a field from frost, and its possession gave one the power to see witches. It was also believed that an egg laid on Good Friday, thrown on the fire, would extinguish it, while the devil would be killed if shot with an egg laid on Christmas.—Self Culture Magazine.

Heartless.

"Did that man ever write anything that attracted attention?"

"Oh, yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I know some people who have offices near him. He composes on a typewriter, and it is one of the noisiest machines ever constructed. Anything he writes attracts the attention of the entire building."—Washington Star.

The first skates were made out of the bones of animals. Sometimes children would sit on the jawbone of a horse or cow and propel themselves along the ice by means of iron staves.

POLITICS IS SIZZLING

Illinois Republicans Nominate a Ticket with Yates at the Head.

COOK COUNTY LEADS THE BREAK.

Woman for University Trustee—Populists in Session at their National Conventions—Iowa Republicans Gather.

Peoria, Ills., May 10.—Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, was nominated for governor yesterday by the Republican state convention on the fourth ballot, after one of the most exciting campaigns in this state. Cook county managers held out for Haney until they concluded their cause was lost, and then stamped the convention to the Jacksonville judge. Lorimer seized the Yates standard and waved it over his colleagues. Just a few moments before Lorimer decided upon this coalition it seemed that the band wagon belonged to Reeves. Judge Yates was cheered as the next governor of Illinois by thousands. "He will succeed his father to a high place!" shouted one delegate.

Result of the Last Roll Call. At 2:45 p. m. the delegates began to leave the hall, the contest being virtually over. The roll call was finished at 2:55 with this result: Yates, 927; Reeves, 610. Totals as given by the secretary.



RICHARD YATES. Retary: Yates, 971; Reeves, 566. The nomination was made unanimous. Forty years ago Richard Yates, father of the man named yesterday was nominated for governor of Illinois.

Representatives to Philadelphia. The permanent organization of the convention was accomplished without trouble, with "Jo" Eifer for president and Charles W. Peters, of Chicago, for secretary. The credentials committee's report was also adopted without a dispute. Cullom getting the delegates from Sangamon, Edgar, Edwards and Wabash; Tanner ten from Jefferson and five from Union, an equal division being made of the other seven votes from Jefferson.

The state's representation at-large at Philadelphia is as follows: Delegates at-large—Joseph G. Cannon, John J. Brown, Hale Judson, John M. Smyth. Alternates—C. H. Cassell, W. H. Jamieson, Norman Moss and Horace Rosenfeld.

Full Ticket; Platform Points.

H. D. Pierce and John M. Herbert were named as electors at-large. The following were by resolution added to the state committee: John W. Bunn, S. H. Watson, Charles Bent, Dr. Joseph Robbins, E. H. Morris, Joseph Brucker, Bernard G. Anderson.

The full ticket chosen is as follows, the convention meeting in the evening and remaining in session until 9:50 p. m. to complete its business: For Governor, Richard Yates; lieutenant governor, W. A. Northcott; secretary of state, James A. Rose; auditor, James S. McCullough; treasurer, M. O. Willamson; attorney general, H. J. Hamlin; state university trustees—S. A. Bullard, Alex. McCain and Miss Carrie T. Alexander.

No Resolve for the Boers. The resolutions affirm the principles of the national platform of 1896; endorse the entire administration of McKinley; favor legislation to destroy unlawful combinations of capital that limit production or increase prices of manufactured products; endorse Tanner's administration and Cullom for senator, and instruct delegates at-large to the Republican national convention to vote for McKinley.

Miles Kehoe, a Chicago delegate, tried to have a pro-Boer resolution adopted, but the convention very emphatically sat down on the idea.

POPULIST NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Five Hundred Delegates in the Big Tent at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 10.—The national convention of the People's party began business at 2:20 p. m. yesterday in the big tent wigwag on the top of the hill on the western side of the city of Sioux Falls. The big tent was arrayed in full dress attire for the reception and entertainment of its guests and the structure proved in every way equal to the service required of it. The platform was liberally decorated with the stars and stripes and the uprights of this structure bore aloft excellent black and white portraits of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Bryan.

There were probably 500 delegates in their seats, and surrounding them there was a fringe of alternates and visitors numbering 600 to 800. Seats had been provided for a much larger number, but the attendance did not appear meagre and it may be truly remarked that what was lost in attendance was compensated for in enthusiasm. From the arrival of the Minnesota delegation, bearing Bryan and Towne banners, there were outbursts of applause at every convenient opening and upon the least provocation.

Senators Butler, Allen and Heitfeld received liberal greetings, while Pettigrew was overwhelmed by the cordiality of the welcome accorded to him. There was also generous applause when the name of Bryan was mentioned by the speakers of the day. Many sentiments were cheered to the echo, and this was notably the case with Gov. Lee's reference to the Boers

and the Filipinos. A liberal supply of music was furnished by the band of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment and it was also applauded.

By no means the least noticeable characteristic of the gathering was the presence of a number of ladies. Colorado led the list in the number of female delegates, three being present from that state. They were given front seats. Kansas, Idaho and the District of Columbia also sent lady delegates, who took their places as if accustomed to participating in public affairs.

The day was spent in preliminary organization, speechmaking and singing. Chairman Butler called the convention to order, Bishop O'Gorman read a prayer, the call for the convention was read. Then there was music for awhile, when Governor Lee delivered the state welcome. Butler responded and then P. M. Ringdal, of Minnesota, was announced as temporary chairman. He made a speech and then the usual committees were appointed, the convention sitting down on a proposition to let General Tarsney represent the Philippine islands on the committee.

A recess to 8:30 p. m. was taken at 4:50 p. m. The evening session was devoted entirely to singing and music by the Fifty-first Iowa regiment band, and adjourned to 9 a. m. today. During the night the different committees got to work and generally completed their business. The permanent organization committee selected Hon. Thos. Patterson, of Colorado, for permanent chairman.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD MEET.

Howard, of Alabama, Likely to Head the Cincinnati Ticket.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Yesterday at 1:50 p. m. the Middle-of-the-Road Populist, national convention was called to order at Robinson's Opera House. There were 470 persons in the delegates' chairs and seventy-five in the galleries when National Chairman Deaver rapped for order. Committees were appointed and retired to their halls. Ignatius Donnelly delivered an impassioned address, in which he declared that the middle-of-the-roads must stand together and save mankind.

At the evening session the credentials committee reported and precipitated the first struggle of the convention. It arose over the votes to be allowed the delegations which were not fully represented. It was finally voted to amend the report in accordance with the call for the convention, and allow the delegates to cast the full vote of their respective states. For instance, the two delegates present from Kansas will have forty-three votes apiece.

Permanent organization was effected by the selection of Colonel W. L. Peck, of Georgia, for chairman, and ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, for vice chairman. Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, whose presidential boom appears to have been effectually punctured, addressed the convention. At 11:15 p. m. the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock this morning. It is the intention to wind up business today without taking a recess.

Last night it appeared almost certain that ex-Representative Howard, of Alabama, will head the ticket. His probable mate is problematical. National Chairman Deaver has declined to accept the nomination for the vice presidency and it possibly will go to Ignatius Donnelly. The latter appears perfectly content to abide by the wishes of the convention.

ROOSEVELT SEES THE PRESIDENT.

But Declines to Talk for Publication as to What Was Said.

Washington, May 10.—Governor Roosevelt was here yesterday and was with the president about half an hour in the morning. He arrived at the White House accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Young, a quarter before 11 o'clock, and was at once shown into the cabinet room. On leaving the White House the governor said that he had nothing to communicate and courteously declined to be interviewed.

Later on, however, a close friend of the governor and also of the president, stated that the president and members of the administration generally are in full harmony with the governor's purpose not to allow his name to be used in connection with the Republican vice presidential nomination. They were convinced that he could do the party greater service in the campaign as a candidate for re-election as governor of New York than as a candidate for the vice presidency.

Governor Roosevelt is strongly of this view, and it can be stated positively that he will not permit his name to be placed on the national ticket.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, May 10.—Practically the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to the section of the naval appropriation bill relating to armor and armament. The debate largely hinged on the proposition that the government should erect an armor plant of its own. No action was taken on any proposition made. A joint resolution for a bronze statue in Washington in honor of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was passed.

The house considered the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford (Democrat) from the Ninth North Carolina district. No action was taken.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, May 11.—Yesterday's League base ball games were all postponed—three owing to wet grounds and that scheduled for St. Louis because of the strike.

American League: At Cleveland—Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 5; at Buffalo—Minneapolis 10, Buffalo 3; at Detroit—Kansas City 20, Detroit 6; at Indianapolis—Wet grounds.

Alleged Assassin Surrenders.

London, Ky., May 10.—Jim Howard, the man accused of firing the shot that killed William Goebel, came in yesterday morning from his home in Clay county, and took the 10 a. m. train at this place for Frankfort, where he goes to surrender himself to the authorities. Howard says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

Sloan Wins a Big Race.

London, May 10.—The Chester cup of 3,350 sovereigns, run yesterday at the Chester meeting, was won by C. A. Brown's Rough Side, ridden by Sloan. Fourteen horses ran, on the old cup course, nearly two miles and a quartet.

FEMININE OBSERVER

It is not always wise to ask a child for his opinions in public; they are generally uncompromising, and sometimes uncomfortably frank.

Spoons for removing the edible part of lobsters and crabs are the newest thing out. They fill a long-felt want.

The man who can sit on a chair that has a "tidy" at its back without walking off with it on his own back is a wonder.

A pretty woman is never clever. She is too wise.

Unless a man has an exceptionally good memory he will never become a successful liar.

A boy never realizes how good his mother is until he gets sick.

A woman invariably puts her best foot backward when she gets off a car.

A dressmaker is the greatest autocrat on earth.

A large part of Christianity consists in being good and amiable to everybody.

The best part of one's life is the performance of daily duties.

When a boy is 10 years old he can't decide whether he would rather keep a candy shop, be a cowboy or preach.

The man who is continually saying that he can never find anything about the house he wants forgets that he can always find fault.

Cultivate every little knack you have for the beguilement of the moment and give your friends the benefit.

No amount of advertising will restore a lost reputation.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.

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Then Brother Jones was sorry he had spoken, and was overheard to mutter, as he reached for his hat, "Never did believe in these 'suerience meetin's, nohow!"—Atlanta.

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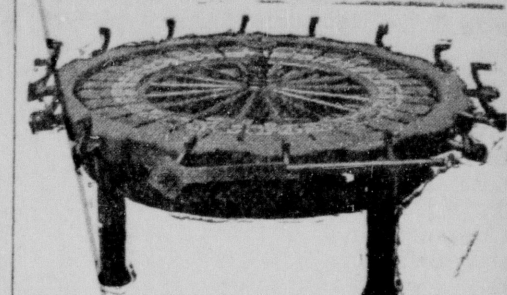
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"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Rowland Bros.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Rowland Bros.

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HUTTON IS REPULSED

Tried to Capture a Boer Convoy and Found Himself in a Hornet's Nest.

SALISBURY'S SENSATIONAL TALK.

Wants All Britons to Learn to Fight with the Rifle—Hints at Great Peril for England.

Cape Town, May 10.—It is reported that General Buller is advancing on the Biggarsberg and that the Boers are withdrawing.

London, May 10.—The following has been received, dated Smaldeal, May 8: "Yesterday General Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy that was leaving the Zand river. He advanced toward the river with mounted infantry, including the Canadians. A long line of wagons was plainly visible. On becoming aware of General Hutton's object the Boers stopped their retreat and opened fire with ten guns. They seemed in great force and threatened Hutton's flank.

Hutton Takes the Back Track.

"Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They circled to the right and began to entangle the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells. The position became serious. The Boers sent up reinforcements, placing the Australians in danger of being cut off. Thereupon General Hutton ordered a retreat to Welgelegen, where he had left his own convoy. A portion of the forces advanced and engaged the Boers to cover this retreat, which was successfully accomplished. The Boers continued to shell the retreating troops, but showed no desire to press the attack further. Meanwhile the Boer trains streamed away northward, blowing up the culverts as they went.

Hutton Across the Zand.

London, May 10.—General Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Canadians, with a part of General French's cavalry, crossed the Zand river Tuesday and began to work its way cautiously along the railway northward in the track of the retreating Boers. About 8,000 horsemen were probably engaged in this advance. From Boer sources comes the report that in a skirmish outside of Mafeking May 5 Colonel Baden-Powell was slightly worsted.

Volkraad Charges Against John Bull. The Transvaal volksraad adopted resolutions on Tuesday expressing indignation at the British for not conducting the war in a civilized manner, for killing wounded Boers with rifles, for using armed kaffirs under British officers, and for ill-treating prisoners. Kruger in a speech said: "Even should the British enter the Transvaal and take Pretoria, the Boers will still remain a free people. Our trust is in God; and we may be confident that He will defeat the most powerful generals."

Collective Note to Kruger.

A dispatch credited to a semi-official source in Pretoria says: "The European powers have delivered a collective note to President Kruger informing him that they will hold him personally responsible for the safety of the mines, and will support England in enforcing compensation in the event of their destruction."

Somewhat Important if True.

London, May 10.—The Lourenço Marques correspondent of The Times telegraphing yesterday says: "I learn that a strong party in the volksraad is determined to secure the reopening of peace negotiations on a basis which they are sanguine will get the support of a majority of the raad, although the proposal involves strong indignation from President Kruger and State Secretary Reitz."

SALISBURY UTTERS A WARNING.

Wants Every Male in Berlin Taught to Use the Rifle.

London, May 10.—The Annual Grand Habitation of the Primrose League was held in Albert hall yesterday afternoon. The Marquis of Salisbury, grand master, presided, and received an ovation. Lord Salisbury in the course of his address commented on the difficulty in South Africa and, referring to Ireland, said that the accumulation of arms in time of peace and the potential power of resistance in a discontented province was too clearly illustrated in the case of the Transvaal and the Free State to be ignored in the case of Ireland.

His references to the possibility of a coalition of the powers against England were little short of sensational. He warned his hearers that in this eventuality the empire could trust no professions of friendship abroad, but professions of friendship abroad, but her own might, and urged the formation of rifle clubs among all classes and the training of every youth for the possible defense of the country against foreign invasion.

The "difficult and intricate Irish problem" was referred to as follows: "Mr. Gladstone, in an evil moment for the fame of the country and for his party, attached himself to the idea of the separation of England and Ireland. No one can say the home rule cause presents any elements of sanguine anticipation for the future. I am assured that there is no hope of the predominant partner ever consenting to give Ireland practical independence."

After his remark about possible coalition against England the premier added: "I am nervous at using language of such a kind lest it should be thought I am indicating that something is known to the foreign office by pointing out this possible danger. But I wish most emphatically to say I have no idea of that kind. It is impossible to speak too highly of the careful, calm neutrality which has been observed by all the governments of the world."

Continuing he said: "A certain section of their subjects—not, I hope, a very large, though noisy, one—has at the present moment a great prejudice against this country. It does not, however, follow that we have no precautions to take. Governments may come

and go and feelings may change from year to year."

After a resolution urging British subjects to prepare in times of peace so as to be ready to play their part in time of imperial emergency had been carried by acclamation the meeting adjourned.

TREATMENT OF BOER PRISONERS.

As Viewed by Consul General Stowe, at Cape Town.

Washington, May 10.—The department of state is in receipt of a dispatch from the consul general of the United States at Cape Town, dated April 7, 1900, wherein he states that he has visited the Boer prisoners in camp and on board the transport at Simons bay; at the military prison at Cape Town, and in camp at Green Point. Stowe visited General Cronje, who at the time was on board the flagship at Simons bay, occupying the admiral's quarters. General Cronje expressed a wish to see Stowe and declared himself well satisfied with his quarters and treatment. Stowe remarks that he talked freely with the other prisoners, and the universal statement was that they were well cared for and were satisfied with their treatment.

They were furnished by the British authorities with clothes, hats and boots, had good sea bathing, the rations of a British soldier, but as they have so many friends and relatives in the colony they become recipients of many presents of what may be called luxuries in a prisoner's or soldier's life. In a speech a short time ago Webster Davis condemned the British severely for what he declared their ill-treatment of prisoners at the points referred to by Consul Stowe.

London Editor Is Inquisitive.

London, May 10.—The Globe commenting on the attitude of cordiality displayed by the New York aldermen towards the Boer delegates, asks: "What would have been the sentiment in the United States if, during the late war, the lord mayor of London had offered a public welcome to the delegates from the Philippine islands asking for European intervention in behalf of their independence?"

CANNON WELCOMES DEWEY.

Philippine Veterans Aid in the Welcome to Nashville.

Nashville, May 10.—Heralded by the boom of cannon, the scream of whistles and shouts of multitudes crowding the flag-bedecked streets, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey reached Tennessee's capital last evening. At the Union station the mass of expectant forces filled every available space and extended far up the avenues reaching the station. The admiral and party were met by the governor's staff in dress uniform and escorted to their carriages, around which was drawn a cordon of soldiers, a remnant of the famous First Tennessee volunteers that Dewey had known in the Philippines.

The presence of these brave boys was quickly noted by the admiral, who exclaimed: "Oh, I know 'em; and brave boys they are too!" he bared his head in their honor and remained standing in his carriage until the line was passed. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey rested until 7 o'clock when they attended a dinner at the Maxwell given by state officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Serious Strike in Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 10.—During a riot between strikers and workmen at the Buttonwood mine of the Parrish Coal company yesterday morning some twenty men were badly injured, including Superintendent W. T. Smythe. The strikers dispersed the workmen. The sheriff has been called on.

Armour Leaves for Europe.

Chicago, May 10.—Philip D. Armour left in a private car Tuesday night for New York en route for Nauheim, Germany, where he will spend three months in search of health. He expected to sail today on one of the German liners.

Population of the Klondike.

Toronto, May 10.—A special from Dawson says: "The Yukon territory census has been completed. The total population is 16,500; men, 13,000; women, 2,000; children, 500; British subjects, 4,500; Americans, 9,000; Indians, 350."

Chicago Woman Drowned.

San Diego, Cal., May 10.—Miss Lily V. McKenzie, of Chicago, was drowned yesterday at La Jolla, a pleasure resort near this city.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

General R. A. Alger and associates, it is reported here, have just completed the purchase of 230,000 acres of choice long-leaved yellow pine lands in Alabama.

Rev. George S. Bryant and wife, of Palmyra, Wis., are celebrating their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Thomas Tower is in a Chicago hospital with five knife wounds, which Edward Christy is accused of having inflicted.

A clever forger swindled Green Bay, Wis., merchants out of several hundred dollars.

The Chicago-Waukegan pipe line will be torn up and sold for old iron.

H. A. Taylor, of Madison, Wis., was re-elected president of the Wisconsin State Journal of this city.

Dr. Florence Ziegfeld, president of the Chicago Musical college, has been sued for \$50,000 damages to the reputation of Arturo Buzzi-Pecchia, a musician.

Forest fires in Germany have destroyed property valued at 1,000,000 marks and in some places are being fought by the troops.

Ernest T. Hooley is said to have received from the czar of Russia a large concession to mine gold on 8,000 square miles of the czar's personal property in Siberia.

Austria's parliament ended its session in a violent row over the language session and may be permanently dissolved.

Sir Richard Webster, British attorney general, has been made master of the rolls and will be elevated to the peerage.

A quarrel over a dog and a chicken between Carl Tanse and Fred Hoenner, both of Columbus, Wis., resulted in the latter being severely wounded in the head and face, and will probably lose an eye.

Margaret Sheehan, 12 years old, living at Chicago, had a braid of her hair clipped by an unknown man.

GOVERNOR IS BETTER

Will Probably Not Have to Undergo Operation with the Knife.

SUCH IS DR. TAYLOR'S OPINION.

Satisfied with the Result at Peoria on Governor—Mexican War Veterans Adjourn—Phillips Relapses.

Peoria, Ills., May 10.—Announcement is made that Governor Tanner will probably not have to undergo a surgical operation. Dr. L. C. Taylor, of Springfield, the governor's physician, who accompanied him here stated that Governor Tanner passed several hardened secretions of bile a few days ago, and since then he has rapidly gained strength. Whether the concretion bile had stopped the passage in the duct, and was taken for gall stone, the physician is unable to tell at this time, but the fact that the governor has not suffered severe paroxysms of pain for a long while is taken as evidence that the internal cause of the pain has been removed, and in that event an operation will not be necessary.

Only Needs Rest and Quiet.

Dr. Taylor is of the opinion now that with rest and quiet for a few weeks the executive will rapidly improve, and build in strength, until he regains his former hearty and healthful condition. Dr. Taylor refused to state positively that an operation would not be necessary, but it was concluded from his remarks that the operation would not be considered again unless the governor suffered further attacks of pain.

Tanner Satisfied with the Ticket.

Springfield, Ills., May 10.—Governor Tanner returned to this city last night from Peoria and was seen at the executive mansion by an Associated Press representative. When asked about the result of the Republican convention he said: "I am well pleased with the nomination of Yates for governor. While my personal preferences were for Judge Haney, both myself and my friends are satisfied with Mr. Yates, and under all the circumstances I believe he is the strongest nomination that could have been made."

MEXICAN VETERANS ADJOURN.

Old Officers Re-Elected and Pension Resolution Adopted.

Taylorville, Ills., May 10.—The Mexican War Veterans' association of Illinois closed their two days' session yesterday. Everything was free, all the expenses being borne by Taylorville citizens. Many veterans were accompanied by their wives or daughters. The old officers were re-elected—S. P. Tufts, president; Centralia; John W. Hartley, Decatur, secretary and treasurer. Danville was selected as the place of meeting next year. The following resolution was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered sent to each senator and representative in congress: "Resolved, That the adverse report of Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, on the Tillman bill which provides for the allowance of \$4 per month additional pension to survivors of the Mexican war, where in a destitute condition, which adverse report was made on the recommendation of H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, who opposed it because it would cost the government the insignificant sum of \$241,298, compared to the hundreds of millions of dollars acquired by the United States through the territory ceded to it as a result of a victorious valor and patriotism of the soldiers and sailors engaged in the Mexican war, indicates that the commissioner of pensions and the senate committee fail to comprehend the value to the people of the sacrifices made by the survivors of the Mexican war."

Death of Col. Leander E. Dyer.

Bloomington, Ills., May 10.—Colonel Leander E. Dyer, a prominent member of the G. A. R., died yesterday, aged 58 years. He was consul at Odessa, Russia, for twelve years, being appointed to that position by President Grant, and was postmaster of Memphis under Harrison's administration. During the civil war Colonel Dyer commanded a Missouri regiment in the Union army. A widow and five children survive Colonel Dyer, who was a native of Cincinnati.

Means a Massacre if True.

Accra, Gold Coast, May 10.—A rumor is current here that Kumasasi has fallen, and it is believed that the Akims, Kwahuns and Khoranzas are secretly joining the insurgents.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 55 1/2 55 3/4 55 1/2 55 1/2
July 57 1/2 57 3/4 57 1/2 57 1/2
Corn—
May 38 1/2 38 3/4 38 1/2 38 1/2
July 39 1/2 39 3/4 39 1/2 39 1/2
Oats—
May 22 1/2 22 3/4 22 1/2 22 1/2
July 22 1/2 22 3/4 22 1/2 22 1/2
Rye—
May 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 1/2
July 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 1/2
Lard—
May 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4
July 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4 6 3/4
Short ribs—
May 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
July 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
September 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Produce: Butter—Extra (creamery), 15c per lb; extra dairy, 16c; packing stock, 12c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 10c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 10c; fair to good, 9c; 11c; chickens, hens, 8c; ducks, 10c; geese, 6c; Potatoes—Fair to choice, 2c; good to extra, 2c; sweet potatoes—Choice, 2c; fair to good, 1c; Apples—4c; 5c per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Sales ranged at \$11.50 to \$12.50 for pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 for light, \$5.50 to \$6.50 for rough packing, \$5.50 to \$6.50 for mixed and \$5.50 to \$6.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.45 to \$5.80 for choice to extra steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00 for good to choice do., \$4.00 to \$4.50 for fair to good do., \$3.50 to \$4.00 for medium do., \$3.00 to \$3.50 for culls and \$2.50 to \$3.00 for poor.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.75 to \$5.00 for good to choice natives, \$3.50 to \$4.00 for westerns, \$3.00 to \$3.50 for natives, \$2.50 to \$3.00 for poor.

Milwaukee Grain.
Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 66c; No. 3 northern, 65c; Rye—Steady; No. 1, 57c; No. 2, 56c; Barley—Steady; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 42c; Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 26c.

Methodist Delegates Cheer.
When Bishop Foss Puts the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack Together.

Chicago, May 10.—Bishop Foss presided at the session yesterday of the Methodist general conference. Before he took his seat he placed on the speakers' stand a magnificent cluster of American beauty roses. From the depths of one of his coat pockets he produced two small flags whose miniature staffs he planted side by side among the flowers. One was an American flag and the other a union jack. He then turned toward the audience to see what the effect would be. The delegates and visitors from pit to gallery rose en masse and round around of applause followed.

When Bishop Foss remarked that he "could well appreciate the enthusiasm manifested by exhibition of our beautiful flag with that of the nation from which we sprang separated by nothing but flowers," the audience broke into cheers—an unusual occurrence in an ecclesiastical conference.

Rev. William Hunter, representing the Canadian conference, was then called upon to make a speech. He said: "If there were no union jack I would claim the stars and stripes as my own, for I believe in the trinity of Charles Wesley's hymns, the stars and stripes and the union jack." Renewed cheering followed, continuing for several minutes.

Most of the session was devoted to the report of the commission to revise the organic laws of the church, but the only thing decided was not to expurgate the word "Catholic" from the creed.

GEN. BRAGG SEVERELY HURT.
Thrown from His Horse and His Leg Broken in Two Places.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 10.—General Edward S. Bragg was thrown from his horse yesterday morning and his right leg was broken in two places. Much alarm is felt for the general, as he is also suffering from the nervous shock. The general was taking an early morning ride in the southern part of the city. He encountered a street car at Main and Eleventh streets. His horse became frightened and reared up. The general got the animal under control when his dog, Romulus, barked at the horse and sprung at him.

This started the horse again and he barked into a catch-basin, lost his footing and fell over. In the fall the general's right leg was broken at the ankle, both bones being fractured. In getting up the horse stepped on the leg above the knee, injuring the muscles. Dr. T. S. Mayham was summoned and had General Bragg taken home. He says the general's age makes it a severe accident. He says recovery will be slow.

Summer Shut-Down as Usual.

Pittsburg, May 10.—The regular summer shut-down of the flint and green glass factories will take place as usual this year, notwithstanding the efforts of the manufacturers to have it abolished.

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Lv. Omaha 12:30 p. m.
Ar. Omaha 4:05 a. m.
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Illinois Central between Omaha and Port Dodge in connection with the Minneapolis and St. Louis between Port Dodge and Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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Lv. Omaha 7:35 p. m.
Lv. St. Paul 8:00 p. m.
Ar. Minneapolis 9:00 p. m.
Ar. St. Paul 8:00 a. m.
Ar. Omaha 8:00 a. m.

A fast vestibule night train, daily, carrying through Pullman sleeping car and coaches.

THE EXPRESS
Lv. Omaha 7:00 a. m.
Lv. St. Paul 7:30 a. m.
Ar. Minneapolis 8:30 a. m.
Ar. St. Paul 7:30 p. m.
Ar. Omaha 7:30 p. m.

Fast day train, daily, except Sunday, carrying through parlor car and coaches.

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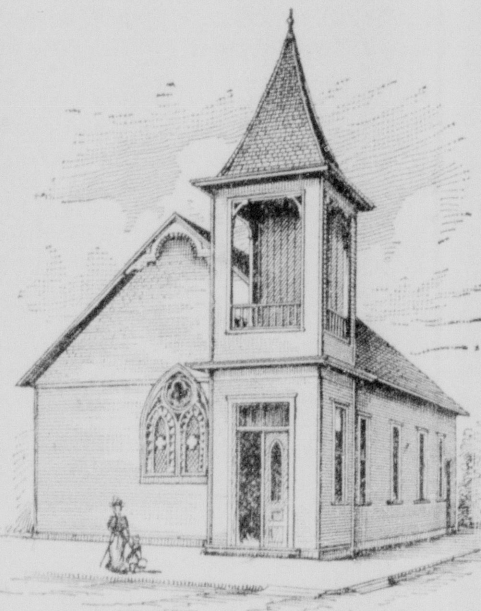
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DEDICATION.

Of New Church at the Kingdom.

The new Trinity United Evangelical church of the Kingdom, Ill., will be dedicated to the Triune God, Sunday, May 13, 1900. Bishop W. M. Stanford, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., will officiate assisted by Rev. S. Entorf, P. E., of Naperville, Rev. W. Caton of Stockton, J. G. Finkbeiner of Dixon, M. S. Metzler, the pastor; G. W. Morton of Waukegan, Wis., and J. W. Caurey of Polo will be in attendance.



Preaching services as follows:
Friday, May 11, 8 p. m. W. Caton will preach.

Saturday, May 12, 2 p. m., quarterly conference by the Elder.

Saturday night the Holy Communion of the Lord's supper will be held, Rev. S. Entorf will preach.

After the service, a business meeting will be held by the Bishop.

Sunday service: Sabbath school promptly at 9 a. m. Mr. Louis Floto superintendent. At 10 a. m. Bishop Stanford, D. D., will preach. At the close of the forenoon services the visitors will be entertained by the good people of the Kingdom and a sumptuous dinner will be served. At 7:30 in the evening the K. L. C. E. will render a program with special music by the Kingdom Mandolin Quartette. A sermon will then be delivered by the Bishop.

A historical sketch of the congregation of the Kingdom may be of interest to the public.

The first quarterly conference was held in the Brown school B 1866.



REV. M. S. METZLER.

Presiding Elders were stationed as follows:

Rev. Dickover, 1866-67.
Rev. D. B. Byers, 1867-72.
Rev. H. Rohland, 1872-76.
Rev. D. B. Byers, 1876-80.
Rev. H. Messener, 1880-84.
Rev. W. Huelster, 1884-86.
Rev. H. Messener, 1886-89.
Rev. D. B. Byers, 1889-90.
Rev. S. F. Entorf, 1890-94.
Rev. W. Caton, 1894-96.
Rev. W. H. Fouke, 1896-98.
Rev. E. K. Yeakel, 1898-1900.
Rev. S. F. Entorf, 1900-.

Persons served as pastors are as follows:

Rev. W. Davis, 1866-67.
Rev. W. H. Shouler, 1867-69.
Rev. J. F. Wrick, 1869-70.
Rev. J. B. Rife, 1870-73.
Rev. C. W. Davis, 1873-75.
Rev. H. H. Duth, 1875-77.
Rev. H. Lashell, 1877-78.
Rev. C. K. Tehr, 1878-81.
Rev. T. W. Woodside, 1881-82.
Rev. J. F. Schnee, 1882-83.
Rev. S. F. Entorf, 1883-85.
Rev. O. Brose, 1885-87.
Rev. W. A. Schultz, 1887-89.
Rev. J. W. Toger, 1889-91.
Rev. J. Divan, 1891-93.
Rev. J. H. Johnson, 1893-95.
Rev. D. J. Klopp, 1895-97.
Rev. G. F. Rassewiler, 1897-98.
Rev. M. S. Metzler, the present pastor, entered the Illinois Conference in April, 1899, being pastor of two congregations in Dongola, Ill., from July 1894 to 1899. During his pastorate

there he received into the church 128 adults, officiated at 38 funerals and 34 weddings.

During the last conference year nineteen worthy members were received into the Kingdom congregation and four in the Eldena congregations. The congregation realized that the school house that had served them for so long in public worship was inadequate for the increasing congregation. Steps were taken toward the erection of a more suitable place of worship, which resulted in the present edifice, of which the accompanying cut is a good picture. The probable cost will be about \$1600, outside of the work and material donated. About \$1250 of this amount is paid in hand.

The church is well organized, having a Sunday school with a large attendance, of which Mr. Louis Floto is the active superintendent. Also a splendid K. L. C. E. Society and W. M. S. with twenty-two members.

The feast of dedication is looked forward to with much pleasure by the people who are interested in the new church when the school house which served them for thirty-four years will be changed for a beautiful church with modern improvements and conveniences.

The congregation in Eldena and Immanuel of South Dixon will dispense with their services for the day and attend the dedication. Also many from this city, Grand Detour and surrounding country will be in attendance. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Two Pair—Four of a Kind.

Nothing touches our heart so quickly as the sad sight of a crippled female. Our sympathy this morning cost us some pocket money; and now we wish that to that donation we had a long strong string. She came limping into THE TELEGRAPH office and without asking a question we read the green card and at once became separated from our money. She had bright black eyes and was youthful in appearance. Something was the matter with her leg but we did not ask her whether it was "bit off" or wounded by a thrashing machine. Not being a surgeon we had no thought of making an examination. Still we had doubts. We regret now our lack of curiosity in this case. We were in this also lame. We have had several beggarly tricks played upon us of late, but heretofore they were managed by the masculine mendicant. Our abiding confidence in woman has not been expensive heretofore and perhaps this is an economical lesson.

There is an unutterable sadness in learning that you have placed too much confidence in the daughters of Eve.

City Marshal Woodvat now informs us that four young women from that wicked city of Chicago landed in Dixon this morning each and every one of them lame (apparently) in the right leg.

If it were not for the fact that we now believe that we were deprived of our money by false pretense we would say limb. But it is not a "lame and impotent conclusion" that leads us to say that these women walked on common legs.

All four on their crutches commenced limping about Dixon begging shiekles from our sympathetic citizens.

That which causes us peculiar suspicion and some little grile on account of the freedom with which we gave up our ducats is the fact that each and every one of these strange women were lame in identically the same leg.

This is the report of the police force. We did not examine—that is to say, notice, we mean—upon what particular leg the woman caller at this office limped.

It is certainly strange, however, that four women visitors at Dixon from Chicago could meet with accidents that would cause lameness to each in the same right leg.

They all departed for Polo this afternoon and we would like very much to know whether or not they were all lame in the same leg while working the people of that city.

If we should see the woman who called on us limping on any other than the right leg we would be free to tell her that she did not limp on the right leg.

—Commissioner Geo. Gitt and Fire Marshal Geo. Detrick took the steam road roller to Adelheid Park this afternoon where they will put the drive ways into condition for the summer's travel.

—Mrs. Keller, formerly of Dixon-nov of Chicago, is here to see her son, Mark C. Keller, graduate with the law class this evening, and is visiting with Mrs. Bonner of Third street.

—Remember the basket social at the Steinmann Institute Friday evening for the benefit of the ball team.

—The F. E. Stitley Co. have sold to H. M. Coe the Hillis property on Sixth street for \$1200. Mr. Coe is painting and repairing the house.

—Mrs. Chas. Gross and daughter, Miss Lillian, are here from Franklin Grove.

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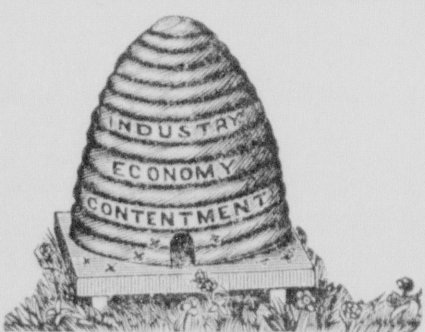
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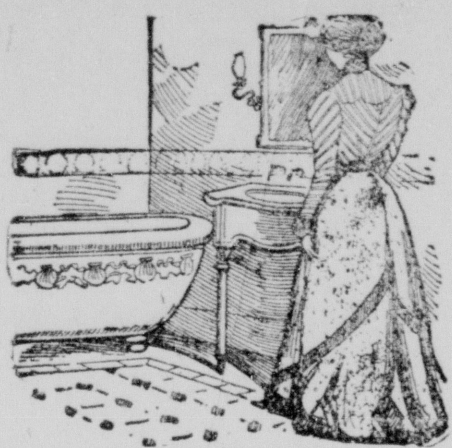
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Up Stairs.

Judge Farrand.

For the reason that he was appointed to the most important position in the Peoria Republican State Convention this week, that of chairman of the committee on credentials, we give our fellow citizen's portrait in this paper. There were the issues of several contesting delegates to be acted upon where two bitter factions had disputed. The Judge assisted in satisfactorily settling the contests. It required a night session and hard work to do this, but it was accomplished by the Judge.

With the successful efforts of S. H. Bethea, ably assisted by Henry D. Dement, W. J. McAlpine, J. C. Ayres and others in details, in marshalling the Cullom forces to victory, and Judge Farrand on the Credential Committee, satisfactorily settling the difficulties of the factions, and thus uniting the Republicans of our state, Dixon may well take pride in its representatives at the state convention this week. There was no foolishness in the parts they played.

We may say that the Lee county delegates to the state convention got all they asked for with the exceptions of the nomination of Professor Groves of Dixon and that of Mr. Reeves, a mere matter of unimportant personal preference. There was no quibbling in their operations and they stood by their friends solidly.

We devote much of our paper today in giving an account of this wonderful convention which should be so satisfactory to all the people, for they and not the machine triumphed.

Piano Recital.

The recital given by Misses Catton and Allen at the college last evening was well attended and the ladies acquitted themselves in a manner that was indeed creditable to the Conservatory of Music. This was their first appearance in public and these recitals are an important factor in shaping a musical education, as they enable pupils to appear in public with ease and confidence. Pupils are not only drilled in public performance, but their studies include Musical History, Biography, Literature, Harmony and Composition. The graduates of the Musical Conservatory are remarkably successful as teachers and performers and it is not surprising that this year's class is the largest in the history of the institution.

John Slain Dead.

In the death this morning of John Slain, Dixon and Lee county lose a good citizen. He had been ill two weeks.

Deceased was born in Ireland fifty-four years ago. When he came to America he made his home in Marion township, this county, and came to Dixon nine years ago.

He leaves a wife and three children: two sons, Charles and James, and a daughter, Miss Nellie, all at home.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the late home 420 College avenue, at 10 o'clock, and a half hour later at St. Patrick's church.

Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Regulation Drum Corps Dance.

The young men of the Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps held a meeting in their hall last evening and perfected arrangements for the dance and reception which they will hold in their hall next Tuesday evening. A committee has today been engaged in decorating the hall. There will be a special meeting of drummers and buglers tomorrow evening for rehearsal.

Good Bowling.

Nine members of the Bowling Club with their ladies put in a good evening at the alley last night. There were some excellent scores made. Some of the members rolled the best they have ever done. Two of the ladies made scores of 114. The highest score was made by Chas. Leake, 192. Mr. Harbert rolled 187. Others made scores approaching these.

Senator S. M. Cullom.

In the recent Peoria Republican Convention our Senior Senator gained a glorious victory. When we recall the fact that the forces of Governor Tanner combined and made a bitter fight upon him his enthusiastic indorsement is certainly pleasing to all the people who hope for fair political treatment by leaders.

Headed for Wyoming.

Three bicyclists struck Dixon at noon today enroute from Warsaw, Indiana, to Wyoming. They have been a little more than a week on the road, but owing to mud and travel stains they look like veteran tourists. They are looking for a chance to sell their wheels and continue by train.

—David S. Lafferty received today a dispatch informing him of the death of his mother at Pottstown, Penn.

DIXON COLLEGE VS. MADISON.

Dixon Meets Defeat.—Points of the Game—Law Classes Graduate Tonight—Honor Instructors—Other Notes.

The Dixon college base ball team put up a good game at Madison yesterday but met defeat at the hands of the University of Wisconsin team with a score of 13 to 5. Freeman pitched for Dixon during the first six innings and the score stood 5 to 5 until the sixth, but here Freeman let five men go on bases and the game was assured for Madison. Easton was then put in the pit and Madison made two runs during the rest of the game. Madison made eleven hits, while Dixon only made three. Jones made a three base hit, and Smith and Freeman each made a base hit. Seven out of nine of the Madison boys batted left handed and they gained some advantage here. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

DIXON	MADISON
Smith c	Olman
Metzler 1f	Curtis
Jones 2f	Mowry
London 3f	Harkin
Holcomb ss	Harvey
Jaques rf	Leighton
Darling lf	Cochems
Freeman p	Reedal

Substitutes: Dixon—Easton, p; Condit, c. Madison—Ware, rf; Mathews, p. Three base hits, Jones and Ware.

Two base hits, Harvey and Cochems. Bases on balls by Freeman, 5; Easton, 2; Mathews, 3; Reedall, 2.

Struck out by Freeman, 2; Easton, 1; Reedall, 2; Mathews, 3.

Innings pitched by Freeman, 6; Easton, 3.

Errors: Dixon, 5; Madison, 6.

The score by innings was as follows: Madison, 2 2 1 0 0 6 1 1 *—13 Dixon 0 4 1 0 0 9 0 0—5 Friday the Dixon team will leave for Cedar Rapids and are booked for seven games in Iowa.

LAW CLASS GRADUATES.

This evening at college chapel will occur the commencement exercises of the Northern Illinois College of Law. As we have before stated, there will be forty-one graduates this year, twenty in the senior or two-year course, and twenty-one in the post graduate or three-year course. The address will be delivered by J. Nick Perrin of Belleville, Illinois, an able lecturer and noted lawyer. Musical numbers will fill out the program and diplomas will be granted and degrees conferred by President J. B. Dille. Admission tickets have been issued to friends of the graduates and after the reserved seats are filled the hall will be open to the public.

During the greater part of yesterday afternoon the law classes were subjected to a rigid oral examination by their instructors and the boys passed in good shape. At the close of the examination James Dorian, in behalf of the classes, presented Judge Watts a nice silver cigar case as a token of their good will and esteem for their dean. In another neat address H. J. Lafferty presented Attorney E. E. Wingert, their instructor and lecturer, with a silk umbrella. The recipients of these gifts thanked the donors in words of appreciation and have cause to feel grateful for the remembrance when they consider how little friction there has been between pupils and instructors and the good feeling that exists among them.

NOTES.

The teachers' class is now working up its last set of finals. These will cover pedagogical problems.

Among the visitors who came to attend the musical last evening were Miss Grace Catton's mother and brother, Mrs. G. H. Catton and Francis Catton, from West Jersey, Ill.

A Pleasant Token of Regard.

At the close of the final examination of law classes at the college yesterday afternoon, by J. W. Watts, Dean of the Illinois College of Law, J. C. Doraim of the senior law class, in an eloquent address, in behalf of the Junior, Senior and Post-graduate classes, presented the Dean with a handsome and valuable silver cigar case—an elegant mantle ornament—containing two dozen fine cigars, and beautifully engraved with the inscription, "Law Classes of 1900." Mr. Watts was not only surprised, but highly gratified at this pleasant expression of appreciation on the part of the classes, and the elegant token will be treasured by him among his choicest mementos.

Fraternal Tribunes.

Oriental Tribune, No. 90, will hold their meeting tomorrow, Friday, evening, at German Odd Fellows' hall. A number of the Supreme Tribune will conduct the initiatory exercises. Friends of members will be welcomed at the musical and social entertainment following the business session.

Don't Overlook It

That the Reserved Seat Sale open tomorrow night at Todd's store for the Vogel & Deming's Big Minstrel Show.

BALDWIN CAMP.

Spanish-American War Veterans.

At a meeting held at the Armory last evening, for the purpose of organizing a camp of the National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans, which was called to order by Capt Charles E. Frisby; the following temporary officers were elected: James W. Ballou, chairman; C. W. Morris, secretary and Harry H. Crabtree, treasurer. About thirty of the old members were present who went with Company G at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. On motion, the chairman was instructed to apply for a charter, and that the camp be called Maj. Wm. E. Baldwin. The next meeting will be at the Armory, Thursday evening, May 24th, to make arrangements for Memorial Day. Thirty-five names were secured to the Charter list, which may be found with the Chairman, James W. Ballou, at the post office. Anyone having honorably served in the military or naval service of the United States, during the war with Spain, or in the insurrection in the Philippines, is entitled to membership and is cordially invited to join.

WON BY BURT WOODFORD.

The Board of Trade Diamond Trophy at the State Shoot.

Bert P. Woodford of this city was the successful contestant in the shoot for the Board of Trade diamond badge emblematic of the State championship at five birds, at the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association tournament at Watson's Park yesterday. He was closely pressed for the honor by the veteran shooter, Tom Marshall of Keithsburg, who made him shoot twenty-one straight pigeons to win. Twelve men tie at the completion of the shoot, at ten birds each, with straight scores. Each of these men then shot at five birds, and Marshall, Woodford and E. C. Rice of Chicago remained with straight scores. Marshall and Woodford survived the next shoot, at three birds each, Rice missing his second bird. In the final shoot Marshall missed his first bird, and Woodford shot three straight, winning the badge. Eighty-one entries were made in this event.

—Lon Stambaugh and wife were up from Mendota yesterday.

—W. B. McMahon is in Pawpaw and Compton on business today.

—Misses Nettie and Byrd Dysart of Franklin Grove are in town.

—Advertisements changed this evening: The Bee Hive; C. C. Burkart.

—Miss Carrie Trein is entertaining Miss Edna Craig, of Fairdale, Illinois.

—Mrs. J. W. Tomes and daughter, Mrs. Dunn, left today for their new home at Kansas City.

—All the politicians who went to Peoria are home except Alderman Stainbrook, and Sheriff McGowan thinks that a party of lawyers kidnapped him.

—Sheriff M. J. McGowan on Saturday last purchased Mr. Tomes' driving horse and sold the animal for \$175 to a Pontiac man while at Peoria. He will deliver the animal tomorrow.

The Phidian Art Club beg to announce the opening of the exhibition of the exhibition of Elson pictures on Tuesday afternoon, May, the fifteenth, in the Chapel of the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock and continuing thru the week, excepting Thursday and Friday afternoons when it is closed except to those attending the meeting of the W. C. T. U. County Convention. Admission 15 cents. Teachers and pupils of public schools 10 cents. Refreshments extra.

STEAM BOAT.

Dixon Belle with barge will take pleasure seekers to all points up the river. Sixty people comfortably seated. RICHARD & GRAYBILL, Central Phone 385. 154tf

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and Dixon people know a good thing when they see it. Those Photos at 25c per dozen are a good investment. You had better hurry. Room 12 Countryman Bldg. 154tf

DR. PRETTYMAN

Will make his seventy-third visit here Thursday, May 17th. The doctor has kept up his visits here regularly each month, has always given his patients the best of treatment, and in consequence he has cured many. Through the influence of these cured ones he has always enjoyed a large practice and maintained a reputation for good work, reasonable charges and reliability. You can always depend him. In placing your case in his care you incur no risks.

The Chicago Department Store.

Big May Sale

will begin Thursday, May 10th, and continue one week.

Encouraged by the magnificent results of our recent big special sale, we have decided to inaugurate another of our irresistible trade events, which will be

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Six Bars Anti Wash-board Soap for.....	25c
Two Bars Fairbank's Scouring Soap for.....	05c
Four Pound Package Klondyke Wash Powder for.....	15c
Dee's 98 per cent. Lye or Lewis, 3 cans for.....	25c

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Notice!

The personal property lists must be returned to me this week sure. Those who have sent them by mail, only signed, must remember that will not do, but they must call at my office, City Council Rooms, and acknowledge them. Call afternoon or evening; I will not be there mornings.

John E. Moyer,
Assessor.

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WAR GOVERNOR'S SON

"Dick" Yates Carries Off the First Prize at the Republican Convention.

VERY WARM FIGHT OF FACTIONS

Cook County Men Finally Give Up and Go to Reeves and Yates—Convention Story.

Peoria, Ills., May 9.—Tonight marks the close of one of the most exciting political conventions ever held in Illinois. It has resulted in the nomination of Richard Yates of Jacksonville as head of the state Republican ticket, and if the Republicans are successful next November "Dick" Yates, son of the war governor of the state, will sit in the chair occupied forty years ago by his father.

The elements entering into the contest, in which four candidates battled for gubernatorial honors, were varied, and the different factions fought bitterly for the slightest advantage over one another. Cook county was the storm center, and about the standards of Judge Carter and Judge Haney the strife raged most fiercely. Long before the convention met wires were being pulled in every direction for the purpose of securing control of the delegates. Governor Tanner thought the issues important enough to enter personally into the fight and the appearance of Comptroller Dawes gave a national tinge to a battle royal almost without precedent in the state.

From first to last the proceedings in the stuffy convention hall were at fever heat. There was no cry for quarter from any side and the idea of giving it never seemed for a moment to be considered. There were men there plainly fighting for a continuance of party control in the state; there were delegates pledged and unpledged; and there was enough uncertainty about the outcome to keep every member of the convention on the alert for a possible advantage.

Carter's Men Firm.

The loyalty of Carter's supporters made it impossible for the Haney forces to stampede them, and also proved Haney's defeat. Reeves seemed the most likely candidate till near the close of the balloting; but when the leaders began to desert Carter for Reeves and Lorimer swung his forces for Yates, pandemonium broke loose and the fight was practically at an end. It now remains for the leaders of the factions from Cook county to figure how much each has gained by the final alignment in what will hereafter be called a memorable contest.

Supporters of Mr. Yates loudly cheered him, as soon as his nomination was sure, as "the next governor of Illinois," taking it for granted, apparently, that the Republican ticket would be successful this fall. One delegate in his enthusiasm called out: "He will succeed his father to a high place." It also was noted as a good omen that exactly forty years ago today Richard Yates, father of the present nominee, was nominated for governor of Illinois. Those given to casting horoscopes see in this a fair augur of success for the young candidate.

It also was matter of gossip about the convention hall that Mr. Yates from the first had figured such a combination of the forces of his opponents that his nomination would be assured. Even before the convention began its labors Yates' rallying cry, that he was the man to unite the Republicans, was heard on every side. He preferred to be known as a candidate not supported by factions and this broad appeal had its visible effect upon the county delegates.

Country Delegates Angry.

Another feature tending to the defeat of Judge Haney and his backers was the revulsion of feeling on the part of the delegates outside of Cook county when they learned that Lorimer's claims for his home city and county were not made good. They preferred to take the ground that they had been led to assume a false position and the result was a reaction that not only made Haney's success unlikely but, as it proved, took the nomination away from Chicago entirely.

Never was practical politics more plainly shown, and many a business man, little used to the ways of the modern political worker, and sitting for the first time in a political convention, vowed he had seen enough to keep him out of such places in future. But to these so they said was revealed in a telling way the necessity of attendance at the primaries and many of them declared they would see their city in this respect more religiously carried out from this time on.

It was one of the noisiest conventions ever held. Every candidate had brought with him brass bands and marching clubs, besides a host of followers, and these never ceased to keep up a din till the main feature of the gathering had been decided. Bands played in the streets and the hotels; marching clubs paraded every street and crushed their way into the crowded and poorly ventilated hall; followers of the four candidates cheered and shouted distinguishing battle cries at every corner and in every public place. Peoria certainly spelled pandemonium during the two days of the convention, to say nothing of the Monday preceding it.

Those who followed the standard of Senator Cullom at the beginning of the fight, and supported Judge Carter till near the end, say they do not see how Lorimer and his lieutenants are going to gain by supporting Yates, and Lorimer's adherents on the other hand are chuckling over the defeat of Carter, claiming that next to the selection of Haney this gives them the keenest pleasure. So far as the people at large are concerned, those who will do the electing, friends of Richard Yates say they will have no occasion to regret the choice of the convention for governor. And this is about the way the matter stands tonight to a man on the outside.

The balloting for minor offices on the ticket finished the business of the convention and many of the delegates left for home tonight to tell their children, and pass the tale on to their children's children, of the fierce fight at Peoria

in 1900 and of how "Dick" Yates, son of the war governor, gained the nomination at the head of the Republican ticket.

FIRST DAYS' SESSION.

Charles G. Dawes Elected Temporary Chairman of the Convention.

No Doneybrook fair ever presented a prettier fight than this spirited contest for a chance to enter the gubernatorial lists in Illinois. From the very beginning it was a battle royal, with just enough uncertainty about the outcome to keep interest at fever heat.

For fully forty-eight hours before the convention opened at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon leaders of the different factions had been caucusing almost without intermission, and while each party to the four-cornered fight claimed to see itself an eventual winner, the claims were vague enough to leave speculation about the result an uncertain pastime for even the most astute politicians. Before nightfall of Monday the opposing forces assumed a more definite attitude, and then it was seen that no matter how the contest for the governorship might be conducted in convention, there would be but two armies to battle over the temporary organization.

On the one side were such leaders as Senator Cullom and Candidates Carter, Reeves and Yates; on the other were Governor Tanner, Congressman Lorimer and Candidate Haney. These were acknowledged to be combinations who would strive with might and main to gain and hold control of the convention.

The arrival of Governor Tanner at noon Monday seemed to define one part of the battle to be the unveiled determination of the state executive to oppose with all the powers at his command any attempt on the part of the convention to endorse Senator Cullom. But the appearance of Comptroller Dawes on the scene and the impression that he in a measure stood for the national administration, put still another complexion on the matter and added new and perplexing elements to an already bewildering situation.

Loud Cheering for McKinley.

Such, in brief, were the main features of the situation when State Chairman Rannels called the convention to order, and before the first hour had passed it was clear that the anti-Haney forces had won the first stage of the fight. The battle began on the choice of a chairman for the temporary organization. Charles G. Dawes was the selection of the Cullom combination and John J. Brown of Vandallia stood as champion for the Tanner contingent. One ballot decided the matter and Chairman Dawes, amid much cheering, in which the name of the president was loudly acclaimed, was presented to the delegates by State Chairman Rannels.

Every part of the roll call was watched with the closest attention and county after county was challenged. There was a bit of humor when Chairman Rannels announced that the committee had decided to enter the vote of contested delegates from Edgar county. Sol Bethea of Dixon demanded a roll call, but the chair ruled him out of order. Then Edgar was admitted and promptly cast its votes for Dawes; but they did not appear in the final count. The Lorimer forces had counted on Edgar and they were visibly disturbed at the unexpected turn of affairs.

Dawes Takes the Gavel.

When Mr. Dawes had taken the gavel the cheering broke out afresh. After he could make himself heard he addressed the delegates. He said in part:

"I deeply appreciate the great honor of being called upon to preside over this great company of Republicans of Illinois, gathered together in one of the great periods of our nation's history. The Republican party is neither relying on its past glories and successes nor fighting on the defensive. While pointing to the achievements of the party in the past, we do not ask on their account to be continued in power. There are great questions confronting the nation involving the peace and prosperity of the people. The question of trusts is agitating many hearts. This is not a political question. It is true that trusts have their origin in industrial conditions, but neither party is responsible for these conditions.

"It is true that some legislation is needed, but the people do not oppose any corporation simply because it is a large one, but when competition is crowded out and when an excessive and unjust scale of prices is maintained the people have a right to demand legislation and it will be secured for them.

Not the Greatest Question.

"But the trust question is not the greatest that is confronting the people at this time. This nation has faced two great moral crises during the past—under Washington and Lincoln—and now for the third time the people are confronted with a great conflict, and one as vast and important as any in the past. This great issue must be met by the Republican party, which is responsible for its administration to the people, and it will be well met."

At the close of his address Chairman Dawes announced the choice of G. W. Peters as temporary secretary and of David Shanahan as assistant. Adjournment was taken till 4 o'clock, but at that hour the credentials committee was not ready to report and a further adjournment was taken till 8 o'clock in the evening. Even then the committee on credentials sent word that report was incomplete and the convention again adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SCRAMBLE FOR DELEGATES.

Each of the Gubernatorial Candidates Takes Part in the Hunt.

After the roll was called on the temporary chairmanship there was a lively scramble to secure the 799 delegates who had voted for Dawes. In this each of the four candidates for governor took part, and the hunt never lost its eagerness till the very minute of the call for voting on the governorship. Yates seemed disposed to pose as the non-factional candidate and his rallying cry was "Dick Yates can unite Republicans." He appeared at that time the most likely to secure the nomination, owing to the peculiar conditions, but there were not wanting hints of a possible dark horse, although no name was definitely mentioned, except that a tentative feeling concerning Mr. Dawes might be so considered.

It was early shown that the Cook

county factions could not be united and it was accepted they would continue the fight to the bitter end. All attempts to bring the delegates from this county together failed.

New State Central Committee.

Caucuses of the twenty-two congressional districts, which preceded the gathering of the convention Tuesday, developed contests in the Fifth and Twentieth districts only. The personnel of the new state central committee, resulting from these gatherings, has not been materially changed, thirteen of the old committeemen being returned. The new committee is made up as follows:

First district, T. N. Jamieson; Second, Charles S. Deneen; Third, E. J. Magerstadt; Fourth, Joseph E. Bidwell; Fifth, no choice; Sixth, Fred A. Busse; Seventh, James P. Cowley; Tenth, L. T. Hoy; Ninth, J. R. Cowley; Tenth, James McKinley; Eleventh, C. F. L. Carothers; Twelfth, Len Small; Thirteenth, Charles Eckhardt; Fourteenth, J. S. Stevens; Fifteenth, J. H. Sholl; Sixteenth, Harry Grigsby; Seventeenth, T. M. Harris; Eighteenth, George Turner; Nineteenth, C. P. Hitch; Twentieth, John H. Miller; Twenty-first, C. B. Bainer; Cullom contested; Twenty-second, George Mud; Twenty-second, Daniel Hogan.

SECOND DAYS' PROCEEDINGS.

Richard Yates Receives the Nomination for Governor.

The convention was permanently organized at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with the following officers: Chairman, former Governor Joseph M. Fifer; secretary, Charles W. Peters of Chicago; assistant secretaries, Charles T. Cherry, Kendall county; E. J. Brundage, Chicago; Charles E. Selby, Sangamon county; David Shanahan, Chicago, and C. T. Cooper, St. Clair county. On taking the chair Chairman Fifer addressed the convention, following which the platform was adopted as reported by the committee on resolutions. The platform, which had been prepared by Congressman Hopkins, R. W. Patterson and H. B. Madden, was read by Mr. Hopkins, and during its reading the references to the national administration were loudly applauded. The Cullom resolution excited great enthusiasm and there was approval of the clause commending Governor Tanner's business-like administration of state affairs.

Address of Chairman Fifer.

On taking the chair Permanent Chairman Fifer said:

"We are here today to organize the beginning of victory. With pledges redeemed and prosperity restored, the Republican party, under the leadership of that discreet and commanding statesman, William McKinley, presents itself to the American people and asks their continued confidence and support. The result cannot be doubtful, and with a firm reliance upon the good sense and patriotism of the people we await in much confidence the result in November. I wish to urge upon you, my friends, with all the earnestness and zeal at my command, the importance of our state election this fall. Upon the result of that election depends the political complexion of Illinois for the next ten years. We must elect the next governor, we must elect a majority in both branches of the general assembly. If we fail in either of these regards, another gerrymander, such as now disgraces our statute books, will be enacted, or the present one allowed to remain in force.

"Do you realize what will then happen? It will insure the election of a Democrat to succeed that wise, industrious and able statesman, Shelby M. Cullom who has stood so courageously by the administration in the present crisis. It will finally result in the election of two Democratic senators from Illinois, and this great Republican state, the state that gave to the nation the names of Lincoln and Grant, of Oglesby and Logan, will be placed in the Democratic column, where it will remain until the next decennial period."

Good Record of the Party.

"With the exception of four years, our party for near half a century has controlled the political fortunes of Illinois, and during that time its affairs have been wisely and judiciously administered by every Republican governor, from Bissell to Tanner; and our public institutions were never in a better condition or better managed than we find them today; and during all these years of Republican ascendancy not one dollar of the people's money has ever been lost or stolen. With these high incentives before us, every Republican in Illinois, I feel sure, will perform his duty, and when this is done the nominees of this convention will be triumphantly elected by more than the old-time majority."

"Four years ago it was said that the single gold standard was a scheme on the part of the few to make money dear and property cheap, whereby the rich were to seize the property of the poor. If this was the purpose of the money power, then all I have to say is that it has proved to be the most stupendous failure in history."

"I appeal to every fair-minded Democrat in Illinois if he ever knew money so plentiful and interest so low as it is at the present? It was said that when Mr. Hinrichsen four years ago committed the Democratic party of Illinois to the cause of free silver he had killed that party for all time. This cause, I me to reflect upon the truth of that old saying: 'What a humble instrument the Almighty sometimes employs for the accomplishment of a great good.'"

"No party is responsible for the numerous trusts that have sprung up. The tendency of the times, not alone in our own country but in all the countries of the world, seems to be toward concentration in manufacture and all other industries. These trusts, however, must be regulated and controlled, and while the Democratic leaders are carping about their existence the Republican party will enact laws for their regulation and control, and to this end we earnestly invite the co-operation and assistance of all good citizens."

Touches on National Topics.

"The acquisition of the Philippine islands is now a fruitful source of criticism by Mr. Bryan and his friends. In respect to this matter we have nothing to retract and nothing to apologize for. Mr. Bryan himself favored the ratification of our treaty with Spain whereby we acquired these islands, and when that treaty was ratified the president had no alternative, but was compelled to do as he had done. Thanks

to the war policy of the government our flag and our uniform are still honored and respected throughout the world."

"William McKinley has given us a wise, patriotic and courageous administration. He has responded quickly to the wishes of the people and the interests of the whole country. As in the case of Lincoln, he has not controlled events, but events have controlled him, and in the language of the immortal Grant: 'He has had no policy to enforce against the policy of the people.' He sought to avoid war in the first place, yet when war came he met the issue with fortitude and courage, and has shown himself well able, by wise statesmanship, to preserve in the cabinet what the intrepid valor of our soldiers won upon the field. He has governed so wisely and so well that the people have already decreed that he shall be re-elected in November."

"Not alone upon what we have done in the past do we ask the suffrage of the people, but also upon what we can and will do for the country in the future. We cannot, my friends, succeed by a campaign of falsehood and deception; we must be sincere and honest with the people. In our platform we must say what we mean, and then stick to what we say. The country needs Republican statesmen such as ever before, and if we remain true to the principles of our party as they have been handed down to us by the greater leaders of the Republican thought of the age, the people will again crown our efforts with victory."

Delegates at Large.

The report of the committee on delegates at large followed, the following four national delegates at large and alternates being named: Delegates at large—Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, John J. Brown of Vandallia, Hale D. Judson of Kane county and John M. Smyth of Chicago. Alternates—C. H. Castle of Adair, E. H. Morris of Chicago, Norman H. Moss of Mount Vernon and Maurice Rosenfeld of Chicago.

The committee on electors at large selected John M. Herbert of Jackson county and H. K. Pierce of Cook. The contest in the Fifth district was settled, so far as the convention was concerned, by the delegates from the district being allowed to settle their own trouble among themselves.

At 11:30 o'clock, on motion of Judge Fuller of Boone, the convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates for governor.

Following the rule adopted that no nominating speeches be made E. H. Morris of Chicago presented the name of Judge Elbridge Haney, John J. Healy of the Twentieth ward, Chicago, nominated Judge Carter, P. H. Donnell of the Twelfth ward seconded Haney's nomination and this was a signal for cheers from the Lorimer faction. Then DeWitt C. Jones spoke for Carter, and this gave the opposition a chance to yell itself hoarse. It was noticed that many of the country delegates joined in the Carter demonstration. Henry L. Hertz also joined in the seconding of Judge Carter's name and ex-County Treasurer Kochersperger spoke for Haney.

Picture of Yates Raised.

Kane county was the first outside county to declare its choice for governor. It went to Carter. Then W. H. Stead of LaSalle county presented the name of Congressman Walter Reeves, and this nomination was loudly cheered. But the greatest demonstration came when Richard Yates' name was presented by F. H. Rowe of Morgan county. A huge picture of Yates was raised, while the crowds in the visitors' seats shouted and waved handkerchiefs and flags. Then the call of outside counties was resumed.

At 11:40 Chairman Fifer ordered the secretary to prepare for the first ballot. Word was passed around that the Haney men would go to Yates after the first ballot, which resulted as follows: Haney, 573½; Carter, 359½; Reeves, 331½; Yates, 272½. The total number of votes cast was 1,567 and as it required 769 to nominate Chairman Fifer declared there was no choice, and the second ballot proceeded.

The totals for the second ballot were: Haney, 529; Reeves, 410; Carter, 322; Yates, 276. Reeves gained 78½, Haney lost 43½, Yates gained 3½, and Carter lost 37½.

Wild Time in Convention.

On the third ballot the Tanner men began to vote for Yates and started a stampede to the Morgan county man. Henry Hertz then threw the Fourteenth ward of Chicago to Reeves, and this was followed by a wild demonstration on both sides, the Haney men breaking to Yates, with Lorimer at their head waving a Yates banner. The convention was thrown in a perfect turmoil and not a word could be heard, while the chairman vainly rapped for order and the secretary helplessly awaited a response to his call.

During the demonstration Judge Haney sprang from the platform, grasp a Yates banner, and started through the hall with it, followed by the Yates men, frantic with delight. During a lull Haney climbed to the clerk's desk and attempted to speak, but could not be heard. It was understood, however, that he was withdrawing in favor of Yates. Then Carter got on a chair and withdrew as a candidate, saying he had no suggestion to make as to who should be named.

The greatest confusion attended the taking of the third ballot and the votes as they were announced could scarcely be heard. It was twice announced from the platform Yates had been nominated, but as the ballot slowly proceeded it was seen that the result of the contest was still in doubt. There was so much confusion in the hall that the result of the third ballot could not be determined.

The fourth ballot then proceeded, the Haney forces going to Yates and Carter forces to Reeves. The ballot resulted: Yates, 971; Reeves, 596. The convention then adjourned until evening.

At 5 o'clock the delegates reassembled and proceeded to make up the rest of the ticket. There was little of unusual interest in this except in the balloting for candidates for treasurer and attorney general. The close was comparatively lifeless, doubtless the result of reaction from the fever heat at which the major part of the proceedings had been conducted. At any rate this convention will pass into the political history of the state as one of the most exciting, most replete with surprises and bitter factional strife of any ever held in Illinois.

TICKET AND PLATFORM

Northcott for Lieutenant Governor; Rose for Secretary of State.

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.....MISS CARRIE THOMAS ALEXANDER
.....ALEXANDER McLAIN

Foregoing is the ticket nominated by the Republican state convention of Illinois at Peoria, W. A. Northcott, James A. Rose, James S. McCullough were renominated to fill the places they now hold. There was a contest for state treasurer and for attorney general, and treasurer and for attorney general, but they were by acclamation.



RICHARD YATES.
During the voting for treasurer Mr. Yates, the nominee for governor, briefly addressed the convention, reiterating his previously asserted position that he was the nominee of no faction, was on no slate or in no combination, and was free from pledges. He said that if elected, he would be governor of Illinois in truth and in fact. He would keep the faith and would make no promises aside from a general one to fill the high office for which he was a candidate to the best of his ability. Mr. Yates was closely listened to and his earnest words were heartily cheered.

Text of the Platform.

The platform adopted by the Illinois Republican convention held at Peoria is as follows:

"The Republicans of Illinois, in convention assembled, reaffirm the principles of the platform adopted by the Republican national convention in 1896, and with pride call attention to the fact that every pledge contained in that platform has been faithfully kept. The present happy and prosperous condition of the American people is the result of the wise administration of the Republican party and the enactment into law of the more important principles of the platform of 1896. Four years of Democratic rule had paralyzed the industries of the country; rendered farming unremunerative; impoverished labor; unsettled all monetary values and practically bankrupted the United States treasury. In a time of profound peace a Democratic administration was forced to sell government bonds to pay the necessary and current expenses of the government. Under the wise, business-like and patriotic administration of President McKinley these conditions have all been changed. All branches of industry remain active and successful; agricultural interests more prosperous and labor more generally and continuously employed and better paid than at any previous time. Monetary values have been fixed and settled and in the treasury of the United States instead of a deficit, one of the marked features of a Democratic administration, we find a revenue adequate to meet all the demands of the government."

Foreign Commerce Restored.

"Our foreign commerce which, under a Democratic administration was much crippled by the repeal of the reciprocity section of the McKinley law and the substitution of free trade principles for the protection given American industries and labor under Republican legislation has been rehabilitated under the present Republican administration and a ready market is now found for the surplus productions of our farms and factories in foreign ports, and our export trade is the largest known in our history."

"We congratulate the people of the country upon the enactment into law of the currency bill which provides the gold standard as the monetary unit of value. Financial discussions no longer disturb the business conditions of our people and all business transactions have been placed on a basis that insures protection to capital and encouragement to the employment of labor."

Ended Spanish Misrule in Cuba.

"The cry of the oppressed Cubans for a larger liberty and a higher civilization than had been accorded them under Spanish rule called forth the sympathy of all the people of the United States. In obedience to the demands of humanity, and in accordance with the sentiment of the people of this country irrespective of political party, the present Republican administration put an end to the evils of Spanish misrule in the western hemisphere. The Spanish-American war was declared in obedience to the universal demands of the people. It was conducted under a Republican administration and the splendid achievements of our soldiers and sailors in that war formed some of the brightest pages in American history. Cuba has been made free from Spanish misrule and a stable government established there. Porto Rico and the Philippine islands have become the possessions of

the United States as the inevitable and unavoidable results of that war. The brilliant achievements of our army and navy in the Spanish-American war which brought to us these possessions have entailed upon the Republican party grave responsibilities which we are happy to state have been met in a true spirit of patriotism, and legislation enacted respecting them which, while it will improve the social, political and material conditions of the people and those islands will not impose additional burdens upon the people of the United States."

McKinley's Policy Indorsed.

"We fully indorse the action of congress and the president in the administration of the affairs in these islands, and all legislation respecting the same; and we pledge our alliance to the nation's policy relating to them as formulated and carried out by the present administration. In indorsing and approving the policy and course of the administration and the legislation of congress thus far relating to our new possessions we express our confidence in the ability of a Republican administration to deal with the complicated and important questions involved in any legislation for those islands which may rise hereafter."

"We favor such legislation as will destroy all unlawful combinations of capital formed for the purpose of limiting the production or increasing the price of manufactured products. All aggregations of capital formed for this purpose are detrimental to the best interests of trade and hostile to the laboring people."

"We heartily indorse the conservative and business-like administration of Governor John R. Tanner. The state institutions during his administration have been managed in a manner that calls forth praise from all good citizens irrespective of political affiliation, and we commend him for his faithful adherence to the duties and obligations of his high office."

Good Words for Cullom.

"We express our most hearty approval of the public career of our distinguished senior senator, Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, and declare it to be our desire that he shall be returned to the senate of the United States. We also recognize and cordially commend the distinguished services of the Republican representatives in congress from Illinois during the last few years, embracing as they have the period of a foreign war and the perplexing questions arising therefrom."

"We fully support and heartily indorse the splendid administration of President McKinley. His wisdom, his moderation and statesmanlike qualities have been conspicuous in both peace and war; and we hereby instruct the delegates at large to the Republican national convention selected by this convention to vote for his renomination as president of the United States."

HISTORY OF THE NOMINEE.

Richard Yates, Son of Illinois' Famous War Governor.

Richard Yates, son of "Dick" Yates, the famous war governor of Illinois, is but 39 years of age, but promises to be a worthy successor in the gubernatorial chair of his distinguished father. He was born at Jacksonville, Morgan county, is accounted an orator of more than ordinary ability, and as a college youth was winner in many oratorical contests. He entered Whipple academy at Jacksonville in 1873 and finished there in 1876. Then he went to Illinois college at Jacksonville, from which he was graduated in a classical course in 1880, being the class orator.

After leaving college Mr. Yates engaged in newspaper work, being city editor of the Jacksonville Daily Journal at a salary of \$40 a month, but as he was anxious to be a lawyer he went to the University of Michigan to study law. For lack of means he was compelled to leave Ann Arbor and return to his newspaper work in Jacksonville, but in two years, his salary having been raised, he saved enough money to enable him to finish his law studies, being graduated in 1884. In 1885 he was elected city attorney of Jacksonville, and held that office until 1891. Since 1881 Mr. Yates has been called upon to make speeches on many important occasions. He is interested in the Sunday school of the Methodist church, of which he is an active member.

He announced his candidacy for congressman at large in 1892, but after a stirring campaign was defeated.

Mr. Yates is married and has a family. His home is in his native town of Jacksonville, and he holds an appointment under President McKinley as internal revenue collector of the Springfield district.

WILL NIGHT IN THE HOTELS.

Clubs, Brass Bands and Shouters Make Rest Impossible.

Peoria, May 10.—This town had an experience with ante-convention campaigning Tuesday night that it is not likely to forget for many years. Driven inside by rain, the marching clubs, brass bands, shouters and entire camp following of the candidates took possession of the hotels. From lobbies to the sweltering, shouting crowds that waged war upon one another in the art of making noise.

In the rotunda of the National two bands took turns playing national airs. On the parlor floor crowds at the various headquarters joined in the general pandemonium. At one time no fewer than seven different songs were being sung by the followers of as many candidates. If noise won and the result favored such a guess, M. O. Williamson for state treasurer had everybody beaten. His rosters paraded the corridors and danced in the rotunda of the National, to the utter discomfort of all comers. The two hours before the night session of the convention proved a nervous strain compared to which a day on the Chicago Board of Trade might be considered a period of unbroken rest.

In every hotel in the town the same confusion prevailed. At the station and on the side-tracked sleepers, in which many of the delegates are camping, there was no more quiet. Until long after midnight there was no rest for the weary at Peoria.

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TWO HOUSE COMMITTEES CLASH.

Spirited Contest Over the Question of Surveys of Our New Islands. Demand For Reduction of War Tax—Brewers Very Insistent.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—[Special.]—The conferees who are arranging the final draft of the bill for the support of the army have quite a problem on their hands in the matter of a telegraph line in Alaska. The house appropriated \$450,000 for this telegraph line to connect the various military posts of the big territory, but no provision was made by which it could connect with the United States, although bills for cables have been introduced and are now pending. The senate changed this provision materially and left it for the conferees to determine whether any appropriation should be made. Coincident with the action of the senate was the appearance here of Mr. Roche, a member of the British parliament, who is the manager of a big telegraph concern which is building an overland line from Dawson City to Vancouver and thence to Seattle. He proposes without any subsidy to extend his telegraph line over the very same routes practically over which the government proposes to build, but this he cannot do if the government is building a line in competition with him. He has secured some interesting endorsements in favor of the proposed line and says that by new machines, which send messages at the rate of 3,000 words an hour, all letters from people in Alaska can be transmitted from the far north to Seattle at 2 cents a word, where they could be rewritten and mailed to their various destinations in the States. While there is very little interest shown in this phase of the question, many members of the senate believe that an overland connection with the line in Alaska will be better than a military line in the northern part of the territory which has no outlet to the United States.

Rival Committees.

There has been an interesting contest in the house between two rival committees, on appropriations, headed by Joe Cannon, and the other on naval affairs, which is usually headed by Representative Bontelle of Maine, but, owing to his enforced absence on account of illness, is led by various members of that committee. The contest arose when the naval appropriation bill was up in the house. Representative Cannon and other members of the appropriations committee fought several items in the naval bill with great success. When Mr. Cannon had his sundry civil bill up for consideration, the members of the naval committee made a general onslaught all along the line, but they were not altogether successful. Mr. Cannon is an old and very efficient member of the house, and no man can handle an appropriation bill any better than he. He was able to defeat the men from the naval committee at almost every turn. The main fight has been over the question of whether the surveys of the islands acquired from Spain should be done under the direction of the naval officers and with naval vessels or should continue under the coast and geodetic survey, as at present. The coast and geodetic survey will continue to do this work, because Cannon and the appropriations committee favor that method.

War Revenue Taxes.

While it is understood there is no intention of repealing the war revenue taxes at this session of congress, various bodies continue to come before the ways and means committee of the house and urge that certain special taxes be repealed. It is an interesting fact that the most persistent demands for repeal of certain portions of the law come from men representing interests which are not likely to receive much recognition even when the law is modified. Of course it is possible that there will be a change in regard to drugs and such articles, but the delegations which have appeared here in strong array demanding a repeal of the war revenue law are the brewers and those representing stock exchanges. It is doubtful whether there would be any material reduction of the present tax on beer or on the stock exchange sales even if there should be a general reduction of the war revenue tax.

Goes on a Tramp.

Mr. Edward O. Graves, president of the Seattle chamber of commerce, passed through Washington a short time ago. He had been traveling about the country considerable before he reached here and was but then just started on the long trip he has arranged. "Nineteen hundred is my year," he said in speaking of his journey. "I left Seattle some little time ago, after selling a great deal of my property, and have determined to take a long and, if possible, delightful rest. I feel that I have earned it. I have been through southern California, taking in that beautiful country, and expect to sail for Scotland in a short time. When I land, I shall start on a walking tour all over the country, seeing the principal towns and historic spots. I dearly long to get back to that old country. When I have been all over Scotland, I shall tramp down into England and visit the principal towns there and will, of course, run over on to the continent for a short while and wind up, as will all American travelers this year, with a visit to the Paris exposition." Mr. Graves has a novel vacation before him.

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When Aunt Jan's coming there's such a crowd of folks in the house, She's sweeter than a daffodil and softer than a mouse. She sings about the passages and never wants a rest. And father says it's all because a bird is in her breast.
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And sometimes all her yellow hair comes tumbling, tumbling down.
When Aunt Jan's dancing we all watch her as she goes, With in-and-out and round-about upon her shiny toes;
And when her merry breath is tired she stops the fun and stands
To courtesy saucily to us or kiss her pretty hands.
When Aunt Jan's playing, the piano seems alive,
With all the notes as busy as the bees are in a hive;
And when it's time for Bedfordshire, as sweetly as a lark
She sings that God is waiting to protect us in the dark.
When Aunt Jan's leaving we are not ashamed to cry,
A-kissing at the station and a-waving her good-bye;
But springtime brings the crocus after winter rain and frost,
So dear Aunt Jan will come again; she isn't really lost.
—Norman Gale in New York Tribune.

Fun With Dutch Tears.

"It is a great wonder to me," said an old chemist in his laboratory the other day, "why more boys do not take up chemical experiments as an amusement. Why, I can do things with the common materials of every day life which really seem to be more magical to the uninitiated than any of the wonders performed by magicians on the public stage."

"Now, there are those curious little bubbles of glass known variously as 'Prince Rupert's drops' and as 'Dutch tears.' Apparently they are merely little globules of glass with elongated tails, made by heating a small glass rod in a flame and allowing the molten drops to fall into water. After they have cooled you may pound the thick part with a hammer or mallet, yet you cannot break them. On the other hand, if you break a little piece off their tails, or touch any part of them with a quartz crystal, they will disappear into the surrounding atmosphere quicker than snow will melt on a hot fire. To the person who does not know the reason the performance is most astonishing."

"And yet it is all very simple. It is due to what is known as surface cohesion. Glass when heated to a molten state has naturally reached a very high temperature, and when the drops of melted glass are allowed to fall into the cold water the sudden change produces a stress all over the surface of the drop which is really terrific. This stress, however, must be considered as a whole. It is very strong when taken all together, but it is exactly as though a piece of very thin rubber was stretched over the surface of the glass. If you punctured the rubber its haste to resume its normal condition would pull it off the glass."

"So when you break off the tail of the drop or cut through the film of very hard glass with a crystal, its endeavor suddenly to resume its normal condition results in its own destruction, and it breaks up into particles which are really finer than the finest sand. It seems like a wonderful performance, but it is no more wonderful than many another which any youngster could perform if he would study even the simplest forms of chemical action."

History Some Time Hence.

Teacher of History—Willie, what was the main thing which hastened the Spanish-American war?

Willie—The destruction of the Maine, mainly.

"What happened then?"

"A battle on the main."

"The Spanish main?"

"No."

"The American Maine?"

"No; just outside Main-lla."

"Did the Americans fight well?"

"With might and main."

"What remained?"

"Not much of Spain."

"What caused the war?"

"Spanish do-main."

"On the main-land?"

"No; on the island of Cuba."

"Very good, Willie; always remember the Maine."—Boston Times.

In a Toad's Mouth.

Force a toad's mouth open and hold it in that position, and it will suffocate. This is because he has no ribs, and no way of dilating the chest; therefore he must literally swallow air as though it were food. Forcibly keeping the creature's mouth open causes the air to pass into the stomach instead of the lungs. Another oddity is its tongue, which is hung in the mouth just the reverse of the human tongue, being attached to the front of the jaw, the loose end hanging back and down the throat.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The bite of a toothless dog might be termed a soft snap.

ONE HALF-RATE TO SIOUX FALLS SOUTH DAKOTA.

For People's Party National Convention at Sioux Falls, May 9, 1900, The I. C. R. R. will sell tickets May 7th, 8th and 9th; good to return leaving Sioux Falls up to May 14, 1900.

Very Low Rates to Washington D. C., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold, May 19 and 20 (only for trains arriving at and departing from Chicago not earlier than May 20 nor later than May 21, limited to May 28, on account of Annual Meeting I. C. A. O. Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations, on account of National Baptist Anniversaries to be held at Detroit May 23 to 29. For dates of sale and limits, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Opportunities for Business At towns on the new lines of the Chicago and North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to agents of the C. & N. W. R'y, or the General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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6:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.		7:00 p. m.

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11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	10:30 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
6:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	5:05 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
3:45 a. m.	3:45 a. m.	6:00 a. m.	
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3 ounces or over 2	.06	.03		
4 ounces or over 3	.08	.04		
5 ounces or over 4	.10	.05		
6 ounces or over 5	.12	.06		
7 ounces or over 6	.14	.07		.02
8 ounces or over 7	.16	.08		
9 ounces or over 8	.18	.09		
10 ounces or over 9	.20	.10		.05
11 ounces or over 10	.22	.11		.06
12 ounces or over 11	.24	.12		
13 ounces or over 12	.26	.13		
14 ounces or over 13	.28	.14		.07
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VERY LATEST. Boers on the Run. Special to the TELEGRAPH. LONDON, May 10.—Lord Roberts, commander of the English forces in South Africa, telegraphed the British war office this morning that he had crossed with his army the river Zand and that the Boers are in full retreat.

—J. C. G. Gregory is here from Rockford. —W. G. Hartshorn was in Chicago yesterday. —Mrs. Harriet Higley went to Polo this morning. —Mrs. L. D. Dement went to Chicago yesterday. —Mrs. Elias Bovey went to Chicago this morning. —Wirt Taylor of St. Louis was at Hotel Bishop. —T. B. Whitaker of Freeport is at Hotel Bishop. —M. Strauss of St. Louis was at the Nachusa House. —Herb Lewis of Rockford is at the Nachusa House. —Only down to 41 last night; not so cold as was expected. —Frank Metcalf of Rockford visited friends here last night. —Knights of the Globe meet this evening in Kling's hall. —Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Salbot of Clinton, Iowa, are at the Keystone. —Dr. E. A. Sickels drove to Sterling this morning on professional business. —John Virchow is here from Chicago on business with Hess & McCleary. —Mrs. C. C. Godfrey returned last night from a weeks visit in Chicago and Aurora. —Leake Bros. have placed a brass name plate in the cement walk in front of their store. —The Hettler-Schibilla wedding last night was serenaded by the Miller-Stienus Band. —Mr. and Mrs. Scholl, parents of Mrs. Zigler of Palmyra, hope to start Monday for Germany. —Mesdames Joe McCleary and Leander Hess and Miss Wilcox drove to Grand Detour this afternoon. —There will be a social of the Junior League given in the basement of the Methodist church tomorrow evening. —E. M. Blaisdell of Milwaukee, formerly manager of the Wilbur Lumber Co. here, is here today on a visit. —Judge John D. Crabtree is being visited today by his associate on the Appellate bench, Judge Darrance Dibel. —The A. C. Bardwell homestead on Madison avenue has been sold to Ira Compton of Harmon who will take possession March 1. —Michael F. Ryan, after a seven-weeks stay with his brother, E. J. Ryan, during his illness, has returned to his home in Lawrence, Mass. —The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Lord, North Hennepin avenue, tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock. —There will be a wedding this evening. Miss Lillie Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curran, will be married at St. Patrick's Catholic church to Joseph Schuaff. —The Wilbur Lumber Co. of this city has just closed a deal with the Grand Detour Plow Co. for the sale of over 100,000 feet of lumber to be used in the new additions to the Plow Shops. —Law students from Dixon who passed the examination in Chicago for admittance to the bar that was given a week or more ago in Chicago were: D. P. Boyle, A. L. Spiller, W. A. Bradford. —John Dillon and sister, Miss Margaret, and Dr. Trask of Buffalo, New York, and Miss Harmon of Chicago drove up from Sterling last evening and visited with Dr. Sickels and at Bluff Park. —Newton Woodruff, father of Thos. Woodruff of Polo and of Miss Landon of Sterling, died in the hospital for the insane at Elgin recently. He was 82 years of age and had been a hospital patient for several years. —On the 6th and 7th pages of THE TELEGRAPH, usually devoted to miscellaneous matter, will be found this evening six columns of Peoria dispatches, giving full and complete particulars of the proceedings of the Republican nominating convention. —The Elson Co. offer a picture worth \$5.00 to be given as a prize to the school room selling the largest number of tickets. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of pictures for school room decoration. Pupils will commence solicitation for the sale of tickets tomorrow. See local advertisement on last page.

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